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## OFFSITE DISPOSAL OF SANITARY WASTE

This letter is to inform you that it is our intention to initiate arrangements for the offsite disposal of sanitary waste from the Rocky Flats Plant. The first step in this process is soliciting vendors who are qualified to collect and/or dispose of the plant's nonradioactive, nonhazardous sanitary waste.

For the past 30 years, Rocky Flats has operated its own sanitary landfill. The current landfill, which has been in existence since 1968, is approaching capacity. We believe that it is in the best interest of all parties concerned to dispose of our sanitary wastes offsite rather than design, construct and operate a new, onsite landfill.

Rocky Flats generates approximately 30,000 cubic yards of sanitary waste annually. This "household-type" waste consists primarily of paper, plastic, cafeteria wastes and other refuse from office areas. In accordance with plant operating procedures, no waste from our radiation control areas would be shipped offsite.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dennis Hurtt, Rockwell International's Acting Director of Communications at 966-4255.

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